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- ☒ 11 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.
- ☒ 35 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- An assignment of the invention to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-007912 filed January 16, 2001 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.
- ☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 2 reference(s)).
- Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	53	-20	33	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	594
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	6	-3	3	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	252
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						846
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
E BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$740 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$370		\$ 740
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$ 1586
G ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE					\$ 40	\$ 40

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